

CAPSULE SUMMARY**CT-271****Samuel J. Hammett Barn****4480 Sixes Road****Prince Frederick, Calvert County****c1870****Private**

The historic barn at 4480 Sixes Road is an altered example of a tobacco barn constructed during the third quarter of the 19th century in Calvert County. The architectural evolution of the barn and changes in use since its construction are reflective of tobacco barns throughout the county during the 19th and 20th centuries. The barn as originally constructed circa 1870 appears to have been a tall one-story wood-frame barn with a gable roof. The south, west and north shed additions were subsequently built onto the barn. The property is said to have been owned by Wesley Hall and the Simmons family at one time. Samuel J. Hammett acquired the property from Norman A. Bowen. The barn was last used for tobacco in 1980 and is now used as storage by Samuel J. Hammett's construction company. The poured concrete foundation, plywood siding, cropping of the north shed, and shed-roof addition on the east elevation are changes attributed to Samuel J. Hammett.

The wood-frame barn, historically used for drying tobacco, was constructed circa 1870 and was altered during the late 20th century. The barn has a poured concrete foundation, is clad in a combination of plywood and board-and-batten siding, and has an asymmetrical gable roof sheathed in a combination of v-crimp metal sheets and asphalt shingles. There are one-story shed additions with tall double-leaf doors on the west, south and north elevations. The north shed addition, which features board-and-batten siding, dates to circa 1940. The northeast corner of the shed has been cut to accommodate the drive. The south shed addition is contained within the slope of the gable roof. A small wood-frame shed-roof structure for pipe storage, built circa 1988, is present on the east elevation. The barn has a molded wood cornice and the shed additions features exposed rafters. Associated with the barn is a non-historic tobacco barn, two non-historic sheds, and an office, all dating to the second half of the 20th century.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CT-271

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Samuel J. Hammett Barn

other

2. Location

street and number 4480 Sixes Road not for publication

city, town Prince Frederick vicinity

county Calvert

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Samuel J. Hammett and Faye B. Hammett

street and number 4480 Sixes Road telephone 410-535-0743

city, town Pr. Frederick state MD zip code 20678-5736

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 27:224

city, town Pr. Frederick liber JLB 71 folio 128

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- ☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1 4
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:	
		storage	1
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING. The barn is located on a high knoll on the south side of Sixes Road east of the small rural community of Bowens. The barn is approached by a paved drive that runs from Sixes Road past the east elevation of the barn. The lot slopes steeply eastward to an open field partially fenced for horses. A baseball field used to be located in this field. West of the lot are several mid-20th-century dwellings.

PRIMARY RESOURCE. The wood-frame barn, historically used for drying tobacco, was constructed circa 1870 and was altered during the late 20th century. The barn has a poured concrete foundation, is clad in a combination of plywood and board-and-batten siding, and has an asymmetrical gable roof sheathed in a combination of v-crimp metal sheets and asphalt shingles. There are one-story shed additions with tall double-leaf doors on the west, south and north elevations. The north shed addition, which features board-and-batten siding, dates to circa 1940. The northeast corner of the shed has been cut to accommodate the drive. The south shed addition is contained within the slope of the gable roof. A small wood-frame shed-roof structure for pipe storage, built circa 1988, is present on the east elevation. The barn has a molded wood cornice and the shed additions features exposed rafters.

The interior of the barn reveals a number of alterations since its construction. The original structural members are joined with wire nails buttressed by a nailed supporting block. The original cypress king posts are present, as well as the original sills, which were originally continuous but have been cut to accommodate vehicular access to the barn. A prize is located in the south shed and features motise-and-tenon joints with trunnels. The barn has diagonal down bracing at the corners and a truss roof. Evidence of a fire that occurred in the mid-20th century is present in the roof structure at the northeast corner of the barn.

SECONDARY RESOURCES. South of the barn is another tobacco barn built circa 1960. It has a poured concrete foundation, is clad in circular-sawn flush vertical boards, and has a gambrel roof sheathed in v-crimp metal sheets. The long, linear tobacco barn has two sets of double-doors with metal strap hinges on the west and east elevations. It has awning-style air doors held in place with wood latches. At the southeast corner of the barn are two non-historic one-story sheds. The shed closest to the barn, constructed circa 1980, is wood frame clad in flush vertical boards with a shed roof sheathed in v-crimp metal. The other shed, constructed circa 1960, is of concrete-block masonry construction and has a gable roof sheathed in v-crimp metal.

Northeast of the historic barn is a one-and-a-half-story wood-frame building used as an office. The building has a solid concrete-block foundation, is clad in vertical plywood and has a cross-gable roof sheathed in asphalt shingles. The façade of the building is clad in brick veneer.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates c1870

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates c1870

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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ENDNOTES

(1) Hammett, Samuel J. On-site interview by Carrie E. Albee, February 5, 2003.

(2) Hammett, Samuel J. On-site interview by Carrie E. Albee, February 5, 2003.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.71 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Broomes Island

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic barn is located at 4480 Sixes Road in Prince Frederick, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 27, Parcel 224 since its construction circa 1870. The current deed to the property can be found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick, Maryland: Deed Book JLB 74, Page 128.

11. Form Prepared By

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Continuation Sheet

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Hammett, Samuel J. On-site interview by Carrie E. Albee, February 5, 2003.

Sixes Road

swimming pool

office

historic barn

electric fence

RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

CT-271

4480 Sixes Road

Samuel J. Hammett Barn

PRINCE FREDERICK

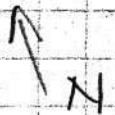
CALVERT COUNTY

electric fence

non-historic barn

shed

shed



11 SW
DICT

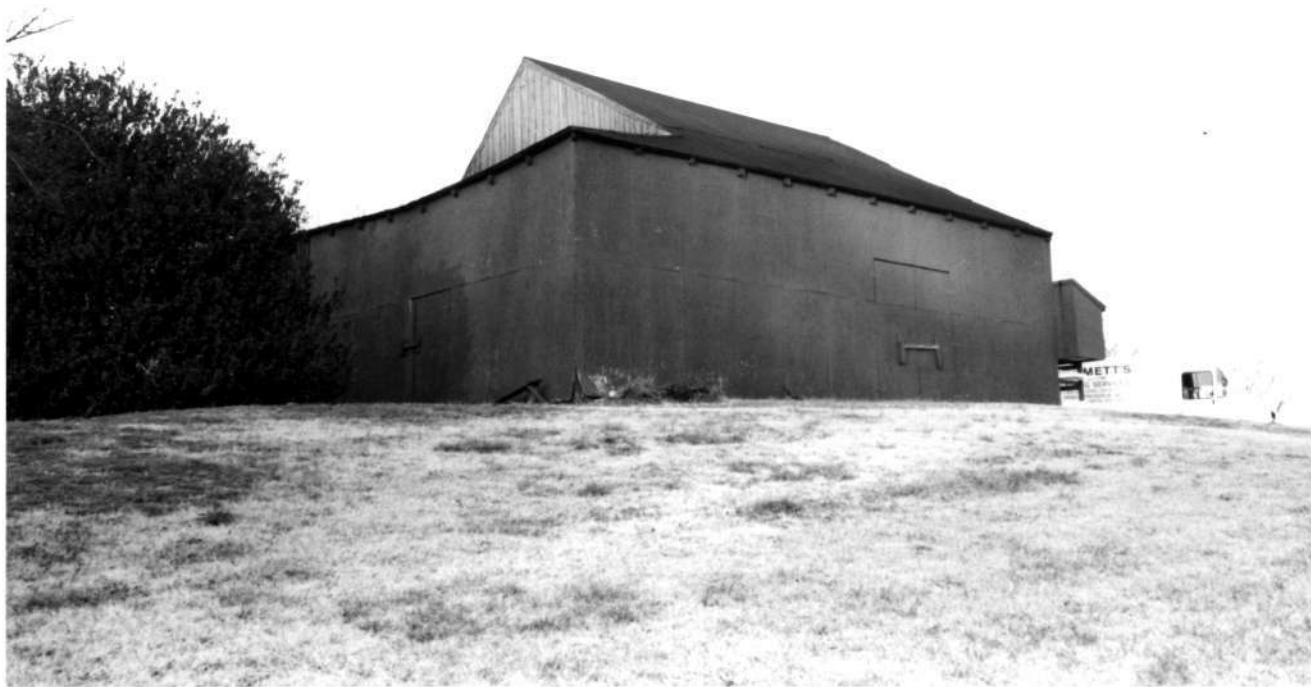
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SAMUEL J. HAMMETT BARN

4480 Sixes Road

calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

Barn, SW corner

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SAMUEL J. HAMMETT BARN

4480 Sixes Road

Calvert County, MD

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1/2003

MD SHPO

Barn, SE corner

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SAMUEL J HAMMETT BARN

4480 Sixes Road

Calvert County, MD

Tracerics

1/2003

MD SHPO

Barn, north elevation

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SAMUEL J. HAMMETT BARN

4480 Sixes Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries,

1/2003

MD SHPO

Barn, NW corner

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SAMUEL J. HAMMETT BARN

4480 Sixes Road

calvert county, md

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

Barn & sheds, view looking west

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J. Hammett's Barn

Bowens

late 19th century

Private

This hewn-frame barn once belonged to the adjoining property, CT-270. The barn's east siding, added in the 1940's, is some of the last cypress lumber to be taken from the nearby swamp.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

J. Hammetts Barn

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Sixes Road (Maryland Route 506)

CITY, TOWN

Bowens

VICINITY OF

STATE

MD

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

J. Hammett

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Sixes Road (MD 506)

CITY, TOWN

Bowens

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (Maryland Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CT-271

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This hewn-frame barn once belonged to the adjoining property, CT-270. The barn's east siding, added in the 1940's, is some of the last cypress lumber to be taken from the nearby swamp.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The barn that is now on J. Hammett's property was once part of the same farm as CT-270. Although it has received many additions and alterations (fire destroyed southeast corner) the barn still retains hewn uprights and braces. That portion of the frame can be seen as at least contemporary with the R. Hutchins house.

Additional significance is found in the fact that the siding on the east end is local cypress. It was put on in the 1940's and is some of the last cypress lumber to have been taken from the swamp.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

FORM PREPARED BY Significance statement: Wayne Nield. Form compiled by:

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION

May 1978
DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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